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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES IN TURKEY AND CYPRUS

1. BULGARIAN PRESS AUGUST 26 REPORTED THAT VLADIMIR GEORGIEV GRUNCHAROV WAS REPLACING MARIN GANCHEV VACHKOV AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY AND THAT MARIN ILIEV BANGIEV WAS REPLACING KONSTANTIN DENCHEV POPOV AS AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS.

2. BANGIEV HAD BEEN DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT UNTIL MARCH 1976 WHEN HE WAS REPLACED WITHIN CONTEXT OF GOB DISSATISFACTION WITH PERFORMANCE OF THAT MINISTRY.

3. GRUNCHAROV WAS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE UNTIL JULY 1976.

4. VACHKOV, FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND OF TRANSPORT, IN ANKARA SINCE 1969, WAS NOT REELECTED AS FULL MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OEQ BCP AT 11TH PARTY NNGRESS IN MARCH 1976.

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5. POPOV, IN CYPRUS SINCE 1971 AND FORMER MIN RTER
OF POWER AND FUEL, AT 59 IS NEAR BULGARIAN MFA'S
MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SUPPLEMENT BIO DATA.
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